

## House Resolution No. 3387

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have dedicated their time and efforts to ensuring that today's students obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners and future societal leaders; and

**Whereas**, Darwin Bears has attained considerable distinction as a teacher at South Shelby High School in the South Shelby School District, a professional endeavor which he will bring to a close in May 2005 in well-deserved retirement after six years of service; and

**Whereas**, during his tenure with the South Shelby School District, Darwin Bears taught social studies and served as the Campus Bowl coach and Track assistant coach; and

**Whereas**, an educator for thirty-nine years, Darwin Bears brought to his South Shelby School District classroom a wealth of expertise which he garnered from earlier employment for thirty-three years in Iowa; and

**Whereas**, Darwin Bears is the beloved husband of Carol, who wholeheartedly has supported and encouraged him in all of his endeavors:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the career accomplishments garnered down through the years by Darwin Bears as an educator and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Darwin Bears.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Kathy L. Chinn  
District No. 8

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 3387, adopted May 16, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker